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261	7/25/50	NY TYPED COPY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
262	7/25/50	HQ COPY LETTER TO SAC NY	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
262	7/25/50	HQ COPY SENT LETTER TO SAC NY	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
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264	7/26/50	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
264-C	7/26/50	HQ COPY LETTER TO SAC NY	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
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265	7/27/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	12	12	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
266	7/28/50	ASAC NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	BT

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270	7/29/50	Transmittal copy - press release 291/10-19-78 HQ TELETYPE TO NY SAC	3	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-1760
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273	7/30/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	B7D
273	7/30/50	COPY SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	B7D
274	7/31/50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ/NY SAC	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
274	7/31/50	COPY NK TELETYPE TO HQ/NY SAC	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
275	7/31/50	NYASAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
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276	7/31/50	TRANSMIT COPY NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
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278	7/31/50	NO SAC LETTER TO NY SAC	1	1	B7D
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281	8/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	-
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282	8/1/50	SPEC. EMPLOYEE MEMO TO FILE	1	1	-
282	8/1/50	<sup>COPY</sup> SPEC. EMPLOYEE MEMO TO FILE	1	1	-
283	8/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	-
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284	8/1/50	SANK LETTER TO HQ	2	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
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287	8/2/50	TRANSMIT COPY HQ TELETYPE TO NY/SAC	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
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288	8/3/50	TRANSMIT COPY NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-202 291/9-27-78
288	8/2/50	TYPED COPY NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-202 291/9-27-78
289	8/2/50	MI SAC LETTER TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-169 291/9-27-78
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293	9/4/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
293	8/4/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
294	8/4/50	LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF IMPERIAL CHEMICAL IND. TO NY	1	1	b7D
295	8/7/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
295	8/7/50	COPY SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
296	8/7/50	SAC MI LETTER TO HQ	3	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
297	8/7/50	HQ LETTER TO NY SAC	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
297	8/7/50	COPY HQ LETTER TO NY SAC	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
298	8/8/50	ASAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
298	8/8/50	COPY ASAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	—
299	8/8/50	TRANSMIT COPY NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—	SEE BUFILE 100-365040

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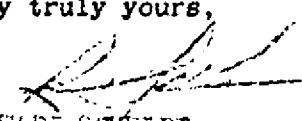
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2928 41st Ave.  
Long Island City, N.Y.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/27/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/14, 17/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS H. ZICLER</b>
TITLE <b>MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ born 6/10/16 at Bayonne, New Jersey. Resides Apartment 4A, 151 Eighth Avenue, NYC. Employed as Secretary and Partner of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 2926 41st Avenue, Long Island City. Informants advise MOSKOWITZ member of CP. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN furnished information to JACOB GOLOS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and HARRY GOLD for transmission to the Soviet Union. Statements from HARRY GOLD concerning MOSKOWITZ set forth, together with results of interview with MOSKOWITZ concerning the statements. Description set out.

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**DETAILS:**

The following background information was furnished by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ to agents of the New York Office in interviews fully described hereinafter:

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### Birthdate and Place

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was born June 10, 1916, at Bayonne, New Jersey, the daughter of ROSE and SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ.

### Education

She attended high school in Bayonne, New Jersey, and night school at City College of New York, graduating in 1942, receiving a BS Degree in Education.

### Employment

1934 - 1936, Dotmott Holding Corporation, 1819 Broadway, New York City.

1936 - 1941, Bonn Leasing Corporation, East 41st Street, near Madison Avenue, New York City.

March, 1941 - until the end of 1941, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City.

1941 - Social Security Board, New York City.

1942 until the Fall of 1944, War Relocation Commission, New York City.

Fall of 1944 - to present time, A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 2929 41st Avenue, Long Island City, beginning work there as a Secretary and is presently sole partner of BROTHMAN in the firm.

### Residence

Resides in Apartment 4A, 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City, with a Mrs. GERTHIE KOGAN. She stated that she met Mrs. KOGAN while employed by Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, and that Mrs. KOGAN is not presently employed.

MOSKOWITZ has no bank account at the present time. She has a small savings account at the Empire City Savings Bank, Thirty-third Street and Park Avenue, New York City. She has always filed her Federal Income Tax Return at either 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, or at 45th Street, Manhattan. She stated that she did not file one in 1946 or 1947 due to financial losses she had taken in the firm. All State Tax returns have been filed in Albany, New York. She had never filed a tax return in New Jersey.



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Communist Activity

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 15, 1945, that she had attended a class on the Heritage of the Communist Political Association held the preceding night at the Chelsea Club of the Communist Political Association, 269 West 25th Street, New York City. According to the informant, one of the students that attended was called "MIRRIAM".

T-1 advised that a class on America's Decisive Battle, a pamphlet written by EARL BROWDER, was held the night of April 25, 1945, at the home of FLORENCE KAMNUEL, 251 West 19th Street, New York City. MAUREEN AUSTIN was the teacher of the class and among the pupils who attended was MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

According to the informant, MAUREEN AUSTIN at a meeting of the Chelsea Club of the Communist Political Association, on February 13, 1945, was elected as an officer of the Club.

[REDACTED]

appeared to the informant to be an officer of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] did not think [REDACTED] was doing anything to better [REDACTED] as a Communist Party member and that [REDACTED] has removed [REDACTED] from the struggle. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] presently had no excuses inasmuch as [REDACTED] did not have to worry about [REDACTED] boss. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] should arrange [REDACTED] work so that [REDACTED] could go to the Club [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also told that [REDACTED] should do something in [REDACTED] to let people know what is going on and to combat [REDACTED] [REDACTED] agreed with [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was right and promised that [REDACTED] shortly [REDACTED] would be back in the fold. b7D

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(It is to be noted that MOKOWITZ resides with a GRACUVE KOGAN, as set out above.)

The same informant advised on December 2, 1946, that he heard [redacted] that "they" are running a bazaar in Chelsea in "her club" and they wanted discarded toys and clothes. The proceeds were to go to "her club" and the bazaar was to be held on December 8 and 9, 1946. b7D

(It is to be noted that one [redacted] is associated with A. BROTHMAN in many of his business ventures.) b7D

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, made available to this office on May 27, 1947, a notebook containing various names and addresses of individuals affiliated with the Communist Party. The name MIRIAM MOKOWITZ appears in this book. A notation had been made by the informant next to the name MIRIAM MOKOWITZ that she is known to be a member of the Communist Party.

Photographs of MIRIAM MOKOWITZ were displayed to Confidential Informants T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15, T-16, and T-17, all of known reliability, and advised they were not acquainted with her. Confidential Informants T-18, T-19, and T-20, all of known reliability, advised that she looked "familiar" to them. The above informants are familiar with Communist Party activities in this area.

Statements of HARRY GOLD concerning  
MIRIAM MOKOWITZ

HARRY GOLD, of 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has admitted to Special Agents T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNEN, that he has acted as a Soviet espionage agent. GOLD worked for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as an employee in 1946 - 1948. GOLD stated that he first met BROTHMAN in 1941. GOLD, at BROTHMAN's bidding, told the FBI and a Federal Grand Jury in New York, in 1947, a story at variance with the circumstances of their initial meeting.

According to ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet agent, and HARRY GOLD, BROTHMAN furnished information to JACOB GOLOS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and HARRY GOLD for transmission to the Soviet Union.

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According to HARRY GOLD, on May 29, 1947, the day that he and BROTHMAN were questioned by agents of the New York Office regarding the allegations of ELIZABETH BENTLEY and prior to the time the agents talked to GOLD, BROTHMAN told GOLD that he was to tell the agents that they (BROTHMAN and GOLD) had met each other through JACOB GOLOS, which fact was not true. After BROTHMAN and GOLD had this conversation, which took place in the offices of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, GOLD returned to the laboratory operated by the firm at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. Before he left the office, GOLD recalls that BROTHMAN told him that MOSKOWITZ had left in BROTHMAN'S car for the office of GIBBY NEEDLEMAN.

(GIBBY NEEDLEMAN at that time was attorney for Intorg Trading Corporation and, according to Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, NEEDLEMAN was then in frequent contact with Communist Party members and CP functionaries.)

Shortly before the agents arrived at the laboratory to question GOLD, MOSKOWITZ arrived and advised GOLD that BROTHMAN had gone home with a splitting headache. The agents then arrived and GOLD believes the interview with them was concluded about 9 p.m. Between 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., MOSKOWITZ, who had returned to BROTHMAN'S office, and BROTHMAN came out to the laboratory. GOLD said they may have called first to see if the agents were gone, but he is not sure about that. BROTHMAN wanted to know how GOLD carried off his conversation with the agents. Before GOLD could reply, MOSKOWITZ assured BROTHMAN that GOLD had been extremely nonchalant when the agents arrived.

The three of them then drove to "Sammy's of Chinatown" Restaurant located on Queens Boulevard, Long Island, and BROTHMAN'S opening remark to GOLD in the restaurant was, "Harry, you don't blame me for having brought your name into this do you? I thought since they (the FBI) would eventually uncover you it would be better for me to bring you in myself and in the very beginning."

GOLD recalls telling BROTHMAN practically nothing in MOSKOWITZ'S presence but later, after all had returned to the laboratory and MOSKOWITZ had gone out for coffee or something, they talked of their stories to the agents.

GOLD was driven to Pennsylvania Station that night, or possibly the next night, with either MOSKOWITZ or BROTHMAN doing the driving; however, GOLD is sure that MOSKOWITZ was present. On the way to the station, GOLD and

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BROTHMAN became involved in such a heated argument concerning TOM BLACK (THOMAS L. BLACK of Philadelphia, an admitted Soviet espionage agent in the 1930's) that a fist fight almost resulted and only by the intervention of MOSKOWITZ was such a fight averted.

On the day that BROTHMAN received his subpoena to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, BROTHMAN was very angry. He said that the whole affair was ridiculous, that a great farce was being perpetrated, and that he would be no party to any such goings on. He said that instead of taking the stand and trying to lie and squirm his way out of the accusations, he would make a clean breast of the whole matter. BROTHMAN said he would tell the whole story about COLOS, MELEN (ELIZABETH BENTLEY) and himself.

According to GOLD, the day after BROTHMAN received his subpoena to testify before the Grand Jury, GOLD was in the office of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES and received the inference from everyone in the office, especially MOSKOWITZ, that BROTHMAN was being made "the goat" because of GOLD. Two days after BROTHMAN received his summons to testify before the Grand Jury, in the evening, BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ and GOLD had dinner at Topsy's Restaurant on Queens Boulevard, in Long Island. At one point BROTHMAN left the table and while he was gone MOSKOWITZ told GOLD, with very evident relief, that she and GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, described above, had finally succeeded in convincing BROTHMAN of the foolhardiness of his contemplated course of testifying to the effect that he gave information to the Soviet Union. MOSKOWITZ told GOLD that it had taken a great deal of persuasion on the part of herself and NEEDLEMAN and finally NEEDLEMAN, through pure logic, had succeeded in convincing BROTHMAN that to reveal the fact that he knowingly gave information to the Soviet Union would be exactly what the Federal authorities wanted. MOSKOWITZ told GOLD that NEEDLEMAN had emphasized to BROTHMAN that the newspapers and United States Attorney would both succeed in hammering home the fact that information had passed from BROTHMAN to the Soviet Union, and BROTHMAN'S side of the story would never be brought out.

#### Interviews with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was interviewed on May 15, 1950, at the New York Office and on May 16 and June 16, 1950, in the offices of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 7928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, by SA RALPH MILLER and the writer.

During the first two interviews MOSKOWITZ furnished information concerning the affairs and personnel of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. During the latter interview she was questioned about the statements of GOLD.



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MOSKOWITZ stated that she did not know HARRY GOLD prior to the time he came to work for the firm in May or June, 1946. She recalled that GOLD came to the office once or twice in April or May, 1946, before going to work at the laboratory but did not know how he came in contact with BROTHMAN. She first became aware of his name when discussions were held among the various partners of the firm concerning the need of a chemist to work in the laboratory and GOLD'S name was mentioned as a good man to head the laboratory.

MOSKOWITZ was first asked general questions concerning what reason BROTHMAN had given to her for his being questioned by FBI Agents and his subpoena by the Federal Grand Jury in 1947. She first stated that she did not know what BROTHMAN was questioned about. When it was pointed out to her how illogical it was that she would not ask BROTHMAN about such things in view of her close association with BROTHMAN since 1944, she said she may have asked him, but never received a specific answer. She said he may have stated it was "spy scare stuff".

According to MOSKOWITZ, the newspapers at the time were full of stories about ELIZABETH BENTLEY and her allegations, and MOSKOWITZ assumed in her own mind that BROTHMAN'S questioning was in connection with that matter. However, she maintained that from the time of BROTHMAN'S questioning to the present time, she does not know specifically what BROTHMAN was asked or why he was questioned, nor could she give any reason why she had assumed BROTHMAN was questioned about the BENTLEY allegations.

Concerning HARRY GOLD, MOSKOWITZ said she has no idea why he was questioned in 1947, stating she never asked GOLD or anyone else about the matter. She assumes it was more "spy scare stuff". MOSKOWITZ was again asked how BROTHMAN came to know GOLD and she said she did not know. It was pointed out to her that the question of how they came to know each other was certainly one of interest, especially after the recent press publicity concerning GOLD. MOSKOWITZ agreed that it was of interest to her, but insisted that she had not asked BROTHMAN, nor had he volunteered any information concerning his association with GOLD. MOSKOWITZ said she had asked BROTHMAN why the Federal Grand Jury had questioned him and he replied it was a re-hash of what the agents had talked to him about. MOSKOWITZ indicated that was all that BROTHMAN told her.

She then related that she had been at the office of Mr. THOMAS KIERNAN, attorney for Mr. BROTHMAN on one occasion shortly before he appeared before the Grand Jury. A few questions were asked BROTHMAN by Mr. KIERNAN in her presence which indicated to her that it involved some "spy stuff". She could not recall any of the specific questions which indicated to her that it was about "spy stuff" except BROTHMAN had been asked, "how did he come to meet

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"these characters." She also recalled that it had something to do with ARTHUR WEISER and an article that he claimed he wrote. She recalled that the statements of WEISER did not reflect well on BROTHMAN. She said this was the only thing that she could recall which might have related to the Grand Jury hearings.

Concerning May 29, 1947, the day BROTHMAN and GOLD were questioned by agents, WEISER was unable to say which of their employees were in the office and knew that BROTHMAN was being questioned. Concerning her activities on that day, she was very vague and would answer all questions by saying "I may have". She said that it is her recollection that GOLD did not come into the office that day. WEISER also said that she probably went to the laboratory that afternoon, as was her usual practice. She could not recall telling GOLD anything concerning BROTHMAN when she arrived at the laboratory. She said she recalls seeing GOLD and the agents in a car in front of the laboratory. She could not recall when she left the laboratory or what time she and BROTHMAN returned to the laboratory that night. She said she could not recall whether they went to dinner that night, or whether she went out for food while BROTHMAN and GOLD stayed in the laboratory.

WEISER was asked if she had ever accompanied BROTHMAN and GOLD in a car while driving GOLD to Penn Station, and she said she may have. She stated she could not recall any specific time they drove GOLD to Penn Station.

WEISER was asked if BROTHMAN and GOLD ever had any arguments and she said they had argued over how to conduct certain experiments. When asked if they had ever had any violent arguments, in fact so violent that she had to intervene, she stated she could not recall any such incident. It was pointed out that if such an incident occurred, it would certainly be something she would remember. WEISER agreed, and stated that she is certain nothing like this ever occurred.

WEISER was asked if HARRY GOLD or BROTHMAN were members of the Communist Party and she stated that they were not to her knowledge. She volunteered that she did not think HARRY GOLD had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

WEISER was then asked if she was at present or had been in the past a member of the Communist Party, and she stated that she never has been a member of the Communist Party.

WEISER was asked if any of the employees of A. BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES had been members of the Communist Party, and she said none to her knowledge.

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MOSKOWITZ received a subpoena to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on July 17, 1950. On July 17 she was excused until July 18.

The following is a description of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ obtained from her own statements and from observation. A photograph is available in the files of this office:

Name	MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 lbs.
Birthdate	June 10, 1916
Birthplace	Bayonne, New Jersey
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Light, freckles
Social Security No.	059-01-8285
Relatives	Parents: ROSE and RIGMUND MOSKOWITZ 722 Boulevard Bayonne, New Jersey Brothers: BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ 722 Boulevard Bayonne, New Jersey Brothers: SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ Orangeburg, New York Sisters: Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU 82 Danforth Jersey City, New Jersey

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LEADS

NEWARK

At Bayonne, New Jersey

Will verify subject's birth at Bayonne, New Jersey, on June 10, 1916.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will await the Bureau's decision with regard to the recommendation contained in Form FD 122 dated



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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA THOMAS W. MORRIS, dated July 27, 1970, at New York, are as follows:

T-1

[REDACTED]

T-2

[REDACTED]

T-3

[REDACTED]

T-4

[REDACTED]

T-5

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T-6

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New York, N. Y.  
 7/28/50

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 ESPIONAGE - R

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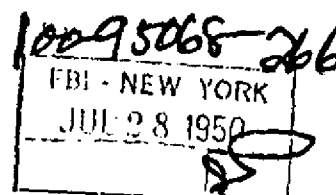
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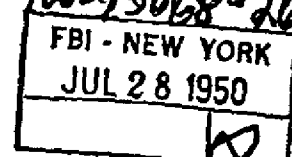
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Mr. BELMONT inquired as to whether the charge in the indictment was a felony or a misdemeanor. I checked with United States Attorney SAYPOL and called Mr. BELMONT back and advised him that SAYPOL states that the indictment can be characterized as a felony.

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC  
F. B. I.

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New York, New York  
July 29, 1950

MEMO

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

I called Supervisor WOOD of the Bureau at 7:40 p.m. tonight and advised him that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were brought into the F.B.I. offices, New York City, at 5:45 p.m. tonight. They were both fingerprinted and photographed. BROTHMAN signed his fingerprint card. MOSKOWITZ refused to sign hers. I explained to him that they both refused to give statements. I also advised him that they were afforded an opportunity to contact their lawyer, WILLIAM L. MESSING, 530 Fifth Avenue, New York, which they did. I told him that they were offered dinner at F.B.I. offices and both of them refused. I said that MOSKOWITZ left the office for the Women's House of Detention at 7:30 p.m. and that BROTHMAN left the office for the Federal House of Detention at 7:32 p.m.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

cc 100-96341-14

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*[Signature]*

New York, New York  
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MEMO

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Special Agent

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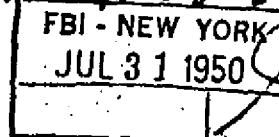
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WMW:MFB



New York, N. Y.  
7/31/50

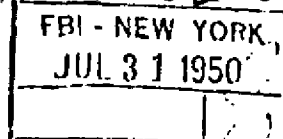
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General Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

(7-22-48)



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

COMPLAINT FORM

Sec # 6  
J.A. Collins

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

A [redacted] called for the complainant who is a [redacted] at above address. Said [redacted] left two weeks ago & hasn't been seen since. [redacted] went today & found package of photographs addressed to [redacted] dated Feb 3-49 from [redacted] b7C b7D  
Castro-Kodak Co. R. Shennille & Mr. John Collins notified immediately. J. Collins said his handle.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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SA. Collins called 11 P.M. said he spoke with  
[redacted] who told him [redacted] until  
room in Sept. 1949. [redacted] friend pictures  
linked with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Collins advised pictures  
were of [redacted] friends.

b7c, b7d

No further action recommended at this time

Lawrence Brashkin SA.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, New Orleans

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;  
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ  
ESPIONAGE

DATE: July 31, 1950

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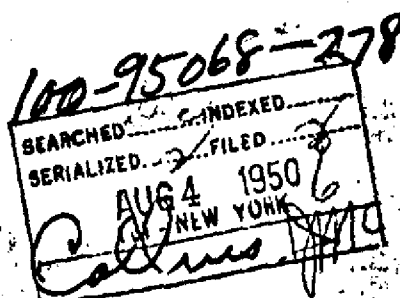
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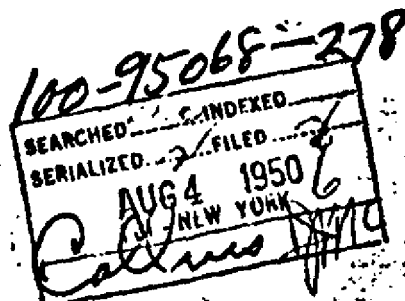
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Memo: July 31, 1950  
Re: Abraham Brothman

During the arrest of Abraham Brothman: Miriam Moskowitz the following names were noted on the Bulletin Board of the Webster Chemical Corp, Cliffwood, N.J.

~~MR.~~ RUDNICK

Keyport 7-0495

60 Peters Pl

~~MR.~~ LAZON (a LAZOU

199 MAIN ST.

MATAWAN 1-1711

~~MR.~~ COHEN

KEY PORT

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Sgt. Richard A. Menden

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New York, New York  
August 1, 1950

MEMO

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ESPIONAGE - R

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WILLIAM F. NORTON, SA

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August 1, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS  
ESPIONAGE - R

At 12:50 AM August 1, 1950

telephonically advised the writer that he was the

owner of 1944

Complainant further stated that BROTHMAN and  
KOSZMITS were frequently in the company of two or more people, names unknown.  
advised that he remembered one Negro individual being in their company  
more than any other person. 070

suggested that agents of this office might want to inter-  
view a inasmuch  
as was seen and waited on subject and company many times in the past.  
works from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM every night except Sunday night. 070

works in from 11 PM to 9:00 AM. When he is not  
in the he can be reached at his home in the event agents of  
this office wish to interview him. 070

also stated that he had heard from taxi cab  
drivers that BROTHMAN also frequented WALLY'S DINER at 40th Street and Queens  
Blvd, Queens. 070

requested that his suggestion to interview be kept  
confidential as he did not wish know that he mentioned his name.  
was assured that his request would be complied with. 070

J.J. DALY  
Special Employee

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New York, New York

August 1, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS  
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At 12:50 AM August 1, 1950 [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised the writer that he was the

owner of the [redacted]

[redacted] Complainant further stated that BROTHMAN and [redacted] were frequently in the company of two or more people, names unknown. [redacted] advised that he remembered one Negro individual being in their company more than any other person. *B7D*

[redacted] suggested that agents of this office might want to interview [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] has been seen and talked to subject and company many times in the past. [redacted] works from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM every night except Sunday night. *B7D*

[redacted] works in [redacted] from 11 PM to 9:00 AM. When he is not in the [redacted] may be reached at his home in the event agents of this office wish to interview him. *B7D*

[redacted] also stated that he had heard from [redacted] taxi cab drivers that BROTHMAN also frequented WALLY'S DINER at 40th Street and Queens Blvd, Queens. *B7D*

[redacted] requested that his suggestion to interview [redacted] be kept confidential as he did not wish [redacted] to know that he mentioned his name. [redacted] was assured that his request would be complied with. *B7D*

J.J. DALY  
Special Employee

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COMPLAINT FORM

A. BROTHMAN

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

ESP-R.

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant a reporter for Journal American telephonically wished to know if subject had been released on bail. It was suggested that complainant recollect this office at 8:30 A.M. Complainant requested the telephone number of Federal House of Detention, which the writer supplied him.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

File.

Dick P. PERNO

Name of Complainant

JOURNAL AMERICAN

Address of Complainant

CO 7-1212

Telephone Number of Complainant

8/1/50 - 5:40 A.

Date and Time Complaint Received

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Special Agent  
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New York 7, New York

August 1, 1950

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ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

cc: NY 100-96341

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New York, N.Y.  
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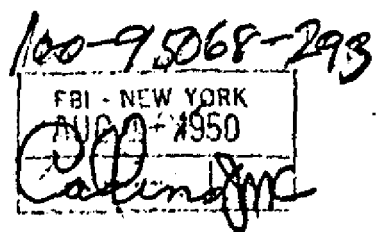
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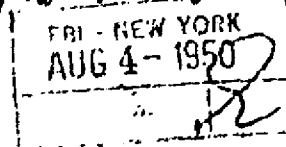
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NEW YORK 17. N.Y.

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August 4, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Recent newspaper articles having called to our attention the indictment of Abraham Brothman on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, it occurs to us that it might be of interest to you to know that we have been free to give on behalf of our [REDACTED] negotiated with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the event that you should be interested in obtaining further information concerning our relations with Mr. Brothman, we shall be happy to discuss the matter with you and make available our files on the subject. 070

Very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1570  
Secretary

MAILB:vn 070

*we should check this out immediately*  
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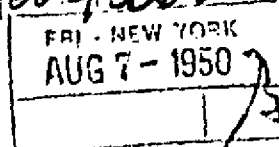
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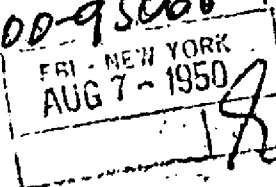
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New York, N. Y.  
 8/8/50

MEMO

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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N. Y. C. P.

New York, N.Y.

August 10, 1950

Memorandum:

Re: Abraham Brothman was  
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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known  
reliability, was asked that he had heard conversation  
that subject's wife, Naomi Nett Brothman, was  
formerly employed as Secretary to Arthur Mackman  
who at that time was in charge of the Foreign Dept.  
of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, a Union League.  
Informant placed the period around 1945 or 1946. Informant  
further stated that Mackman was a frequent visitor to  
Brothman's home and that he would only allow Naomi  
Brothman to handle the files of the Foreign Dept. Informant  
stated that he had heard Mackman was always  
associating with individuals from left-wing outfits.  
Informant stated that Mackman maintains a  
special interest account at the Amalgamated Bank and Co.

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he is presently a St. N. Y. Comm. in the U.S.  
Merchant Marine. His address is Box 527,  
550 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St., N.Y.C.

Informant stated that when he believed  
Wilson Frank, columnist for the N.Y. World-  
Telegram and Sun, was instrumental in getting  
Markman in Commission in the Merchant Marine  
and might have some information regarding Markman.  
The informant further stated that the information  
concerning Markman and Brothman's trips in Mexico  
and that he has no specific knowledge of their  
association.

S.P. John H. Klunk

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